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TEXAS AGGIES GIVE CENTRE FIRST BEATING, SCORE 22-14; PRESIDENTS AND CALIFORNIA BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE

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COLONELS HELPLESS BEFORE A. & M. LINE

Kentuckians Unable to Pierce Defense of Strong Cowboy Eleven.

LONG RUNS MARK GAME

Tanner, Miller and Wendt Carry Ball in Spectacular Trips.

[By Associated Press.]

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 2.—Texas A. & M. College today did the unexpected and defeated the Centre College football team, 22 to 14. It was the only defeat of Centre this season and the second time an opposing team had scored against the Centre men this fall and winter.

Centre put over its first touchdown in the third period when Tanner, after rushing from A. & M.'s forty-yard line, reached the five-yard line. One more play and suddenly backed for a touchdown. Immediately following the kick-off Miller passed to Wilson who ran thirty yards for a touchdown. McMillan, substituting for Morris, kicked goal. Four minutes later, with the ball on the Centre thirty-yard line, Wilson eluded right end for another touchdown and McMillan kicked goal.

A. & M. added another touchdown in the last period when McMillan, after being tackled behind his own goal, made a blind pass. Wendt intercepted for A. & M. and raced forty yards for touchdown. The try at goal failed. Covington, Snoddy and McMillan then worked a double forward pass for Centre, the last touchdown. Roberts kicked goal. The period closed with the Centre leading 14 to 0. A. & M. then scored a touchdown, but helplessly, against A. & M.'s stonewall line defense.

LYNCHBURG ELKS TO OPEN QUINT SEASON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—The season of the Elks' basketball team will open here next Friday night with a game with Lynchburg College, at which members of the lodge and their ladies will be guests of the athletic committee. All of the games scheduled, excepting two, are for the local Elks.

"BO" McMILLIN TAKES BRIDE BEFORE GAME

[By Associated Press.]

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 2.—Members of the Centre College basketball team, who played here this afternoon, went to Fort Worth early today to attend the marriage of Alvin (Bo) McMillin, one of the Danville stars, to Miss Maude Marie Miers, of Fort Worth.

TENDLER WINS DECISION OVER ADAIR IN GOTHAM

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Law Tandler, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Edgar Adair, New York, in an eight-round bout today. The fight was a fast one and Tandler had to extend himself to receive the popular verdict. He injured two fingers in the fifth round. In the fourth round Tandler sent Adair to the floor.

TENNIS CHAMPS WILL PLAY THROUGH ROUNDS

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—W. T. Tilden, holder of the lawn tennis singles championship, and Max Woosnam and H. Lycette, holders of the doubles championship, will not take advantage of the offer of the committee to holders of all England championships giving them the option of standing out in 1922 until the final round, or of playing through. These players have expressed their willingness to play through 1922.

O'Dowd Wins Bout.

A. & M. LINE

RICHMOND AND NORFOLK PLAY TIE SOCCER GAME

Each Team Scores Goal in Both Halves, Making Score, 2 to 2.

WIND BOTHERS PASSWORK

Stiff Breeze Throws Many Well-Directed Kicks Off Course, Return Contest Likely to Be Played Here Washington's Birthday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 2.—Norfolk's soccer game with the Richmond soccer team, played at League Park here today, ended in 2-to-2 tie. The game was exciting and filled with speed and action from the start, at which Norfolk became the aggressor. A driving northwest wind swept across the field playing havoc with numerous well-intentioned plays and adding to the speed of the contest. Winning the toss, Norfolk chose the south goal and soon was bombarding the Richmond defenses. Within ten minutes Atkinson scored from a scrimmage in front of the goal, Richmond improved after the first, and for a time kept Norfolk on the hop. Summers equalized the score when he landed a goal on a pass from Matthews. End to end playing ended the half with the score 1-1.

On resuming play, Norfolk forwards immediately carried to the Richmond goal, and after being blocked by the Richmond line, two easy chances. Chapman scored Norfolk's second goal on a corner kick. Good work by McKay and Fowler prevented further scoring. The Norfolk defenses were given a hot time, four corners following in rapid succession before Richmond, three minutes before the half, scored the goal tying up the game.

Summers scored on a return from pillar. Stars of the game were Worthine, Pillar, Harbour and Chapman for Norfolk, and Matthews, Layland, McKay and Fowler for Richmond. Neither team is satisfied and another match may be arranged either in Richmond or Norfolk for February 2. The line-up:

Richmond. Position. Norfolk.

Porter.....left back.....Hayden

McKay.....right back.....Worthine

Porter.....left half.....Pillar

Hayes.....right half.....Barbour

Lavender.....center half.....Brown

Brown.....left half.....Greenway

Matthews.....inside right.....McVean

Cameron.....inside left.....Chapman

Summers.....center forward.....Atkinson

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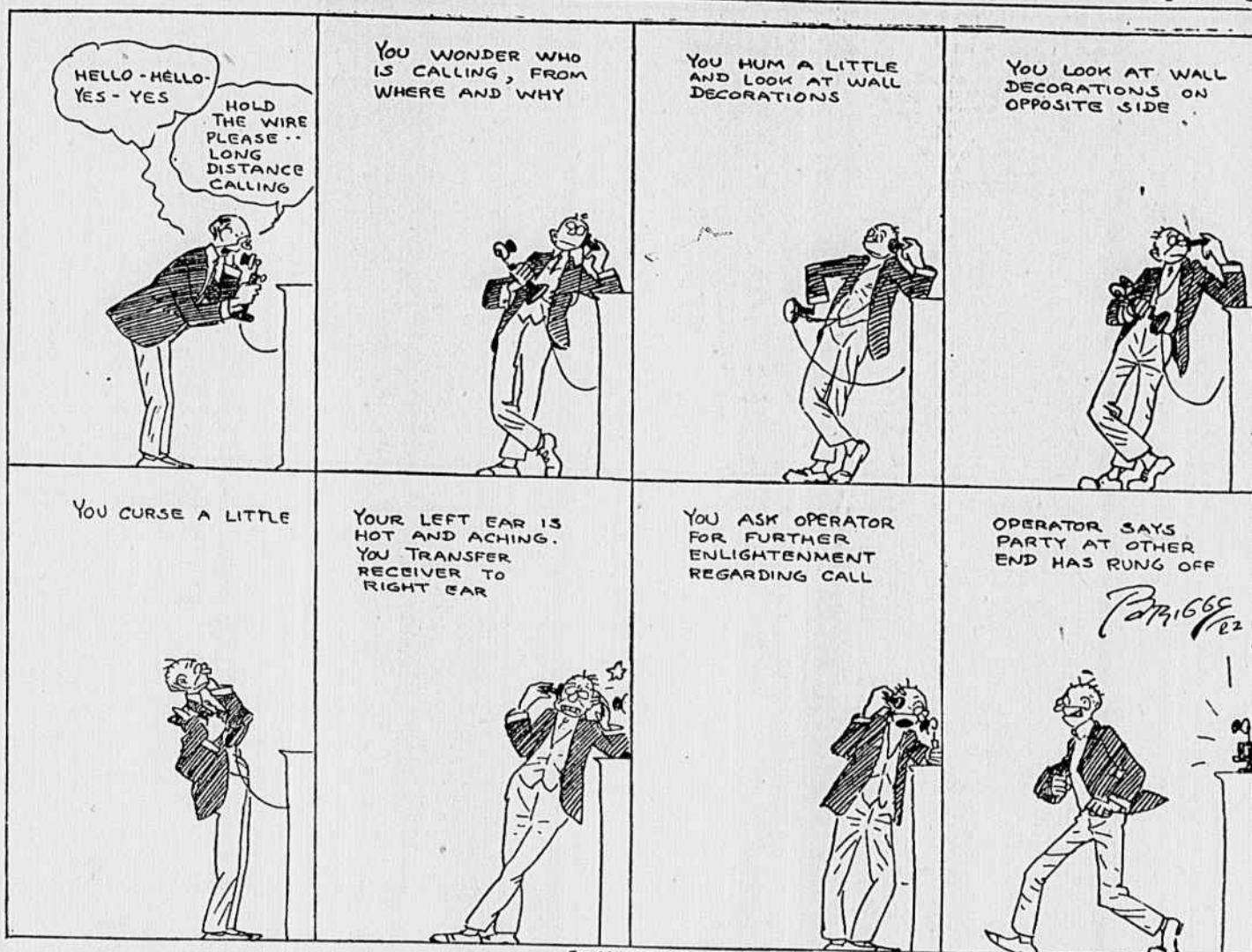
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TEDIOUS PASTIME.—Waiting for a Long Distance Call

—By Briggs



MANY FIGHTERS AFTER JACK DEMPSEY'S TITLE

Rickard and Other Promoters Digging Up Promising Contenders.

[By Westbrook Pegler.]

United News Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—About once a year Jack Dempsey may figure on having an opponent built up to his size by Tex Rickard or some other promoter, until some frisky upstart plunks him on the point of last resistance. Dempsey, out of serious work since last July 2, may go to Europe before the winter is over to pick up some exhibition money and possibly to join the brotherhood of those who have knocked out Joe Kesselt, who, for all his slumbers, remains the heavyweight champion of Great Britain.

Meantime, Rickard will be sifting the heavyweights in New York to find the strongest with the ultimate purpose of pitching that one into the ring with the man-killer at Boyle's thirty acres, Jersey City, next summer. The arena still stands, somewhat weathered now, and even if Rickard has lost some of his sway with the politicians of his sway shore, Tex in the past has shown a facility for smoothing over such difficulties one way or another when they stood in the way of his big shows.

ARMY FIGHTERS ARE COMING

The three big heavyweights of the A. E. F., Bob Martin, Captain Bob Roper and Gene Tunney, the marine, are out soliciting trouble. They have been brought along gradually and cautiously for more than two years, absorbing some hard knocks with their experience, and now they are ready to win or lose on what they hold in their little, Bob Martin, who was severely injured in a motor accident, Bob Roper has thrown off the wraps and wants no more truck with trial horses, but honest trade with the best of the heavyweights, and probably will get it. Roper has a good record in his fifty-four professional fights, through being schooled with novices and third raters, and requests the attention of heavies and light heavies. Gene, himself, is a light heavy. He suffers from brittleness of the knuckles, but their was, a young, fragile about the right hand snatched which he laid against Eddie O'Hare's chin for a knockout after a couple of weeks' work.

FRED FULTON COMING BACK

Fred Fulton is expected back in town to join the scramble of the heavies, and Bill Brennan, the only man who ever went twelve rounds with Dempsey since Jack got his start, may be pried away from his bedside to collect some of the money. Bartley Madden and Marty Burke are

SMITH DOWNS CAESAR IN 10 MINUTES; ALSO PRUSS

Youngster's Ambition Blasted When He Is Outclassed at Knights of Columbus Smoker—Beats Northern Grappler in Fast Match—Boxing Card Is Good.

[By Associated Press.]

The ambition of Young Caesar to become a great wrestler was blasted yesterday afternoon when he met Zeke Smith, in the feature bout of the athletic smoker held in the Knights of Columbus home, and was completely outclassed by the latter. It took Smith just ten minutes to fill the wrestler with the Roman name full of the holds, arm locks and scissor holds of all descriptions and then pin his shoulders to the mat.

A crowd that taxed the hall to its utmost capacity was on hand to witness the match and the boxing bouts held in conjunction with it. Governor Westmoreland, Davis and Bishop O'Connell were among those at the ringside.

After Smith vanquished the Richmond "tommy" who has long been touted as a fast man and has put on several exhibitions with many wrestlers, among them being Smith, himself, the crowd was treated to another match which proved a thriller of the afternoon. Henry Pruss, of Cornell, N. Y., announced that he would like to take Smith on for a match, the one winning two out of three falls to be victor. Smith accepted the challenge and won; the match going for three falls and the local wrestler winning the first and third.

Smith took the first fall with a rolling fall, the second went to the challenger, who was a local boy, and the third went to Smith, when he secured a spread eagle on others who may be given a chance in the elimination. Burke, the New Orleans string-bean, is a notorious in-and-out-order, who fights his best in his own home town and his worst in New York, but he is a game youth and not a bad boxer.

Harry Wills, the negro giant, has some local friends who have been trying to build him up to a fight with Dempsey here, but the agitation hasn't aroused much excitement. Although Wills is reputed to be the best of the black heavies, Kid Norfolk holds a belt for that class and, both being laid up for good matches, they are inclined to get together again in the tourney.

James Johnston, a New York fight manager, recently in trouble with the government for holding out the war tax on fight receipts, has collected a car load of heavyweight novices and will put them through an eliminatory tournament of his own to find the best. Out of the bunch he will probably find one to enter the big elimination fuss.

And then, when they're all gone over, and the best has been identified, that man will be the candidate for the opposite corner and the loser of the fat purse when the good old summer time rolls around again and Dempsey reports for his annual few minutes of work as champion of the world.

TATE WINS BOUT FROM HARVEY WILLS ON FOUL

[By Associated Press.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 2.—Bill Tate, of Chicago, won on a foul over Harry Wills, of New York, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here today. Both are negro heavyweights. Wills smashed Tate with a right to the jaw when Tate was attempting to obey the referee's order to break from a clinch. The round had about ten seconds to go.

RECORD IN ENGLISH BILLIARDS IS BROKEN

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—T. Newman was today considered as holding a new world's record in English billiards by making a break of 1,274. The former record of 919 was made by H. W. Stevenson in 1912. Newman's former record of 844 was made in October, 1919.

Upper Beats Dugan.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 2.—Captain Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, knocked out Mann Dugan, of East St. Louis, in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout here tonight.

GUY WINS HANDICAP AT NEW ORLEANS OPENING

Much Speculation Abroad Over Laying of Bets at Race Track.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 2.—The racing season at the Fair Ground track, under the auspices of the Business Men's Racing Association was opened today. Racing will continue until May. The season at the Shreveport track, Jefferson Parish, was concluded Saturday.

The New Year's handicap, the feature of the opening card, with \$3,000 added to the regular purse, was won by Guy, Jockey Lang up, a 6-to-1 shot.

Much speculation in regard to District Attorney Marr's attitude toward the system of laying wagers at the track was in evidence at today's race. The district attorney's next move in his fight against the bookmakers operating at the Fair Grounds track, and these suits are still pending. At that time the bookmakers secured an injunction against the district attorney to prevent him from interfering with the normal method of laying wagers in vogue at the track.

MILITARY TRUCK CONVOY HERE

United States military truck convoy, under the command of Major M. V. Miller, en route from Camp Knox, Ky., to Camp Bruce, N. C., arrived in Richmond yesterday, the 100 motor trucks being quartered near the Grays' Armory. The convoy has been on the road since December 5. Sixty-one of the trucks came originally from Kenosha, Wis., and there are 225 men under the command of Major Miller. Another 100 trucks will join the convoy. Miller's party here, and all will start today for Camp Bruce.

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BEARS SURPRISED BY EASTERNERS' POWER

JOE MOORE TAKES NEW LAURELS IN ICE SKATING

International Amateur Champion Wins 3 Firsts in Middle Atlantic Meet.

[By Associated Press.]

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Joe Moore, international amateur speed skating champion, won new laurels today by capturing three first and two second places in the annual Middle Atlantic ice skating outdoor championships.

With 105 entries and ideal weather conditions, the tournament was one of the most successful ever held here, being witnessed by a crowd of several thousand.

Miss Elsie Muller, woman's national champion, won the half-mile race for women, but came in behind the winner, Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, in the 440-yard championship for women.

The Donoghue trophy was given as a memorial to the late Joe Donoghue, of this town, first American world's skating champion.

Moore, as the first winner, received a diamond medal and also will have his name inscribed on the permanent trophy, which is to be contested for each year.

LEONARD MITCHELL BOUT IS POSTPONED

[By United News.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 2.—Thousands of boxing fans were disappointed when the Wisconsin boxing commission ordered postponement of the Benny Leonard-Pinkie Mitchell fight, scheduled for this afternoon, when it was found that Mitchell was suffering from an inflammation of the left shoulder.

Both teams drove close to scored in the last period. Twice W. & J. had the ball within the Bears' forty-yard line, and twice Stein tried in vain to score on a kick. One attempt was a drop-kick and a ground ball. The other, a place-kick, was blocked. In the same period, on a W. & J. punt which had slipped, California had the ball on the Easterners' twenty-yard line. The Bears tried a forward pass, but it was fumbled and Erickson punted to safety.

LYNCH KNOCKS OUT WALKER IN ONE ROUND

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Al Walker, a Pacific Coast bantamweight, lost his chin in the way of a hard right swing and flopped to the floor, completely out, in the first round of his fight with Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion, at the Pioneer Sporting Club here tonight.

Lynch started with a rush, stabbed Walker with a couple of left jabs, opened him with a feint to his left and then smashed home the right for the knock-out. Walker, who comes from San Francisco, came here highly recommended by coast writers.

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Slippery Field Hinders Runners and Punters in Grid Game.

40,000 SEE STRUGGLE

Aerial Attacks by Westerners Ineffective—W. & J. Line Impregnable.

[By Associated Press.]

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 2.—From out of the East the Washington and Jefferson College football team came to Pasadena and held the University of California eleven to a scoreless tie on a muddy field in the annual Tournament of Roses East vs. West game here today.

It was the first time the undefeated Golden Bears had met their equal in two seasons, they having won every game since 1919.

The game was a hard fought even battle all the way, although the slippery field made fast footwork and accurate passing and punting impossible. Archie Nisbet, California fullback, outkicked Brenkert, the W. & J. punter, repeatedly.

California had a close call in the first quarter when Brenkert dodged the Bear tacklers and after a forty-yard run planted the ball behind the Westerners' goal. The score was not allowed, however, as Captain Russell Stein, the Presidents' all-American tackle, was offside when the play started.

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